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Table Showing (Grain) Purchasing Rate,  
An Additional Levy (to Land Tax)  
Shuangtsao, Loch'ang

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Purchasing Grade	Average Annual Income of Agricultural Produce per Family Member	Percentage to be Purchased (by the Government)
1	575 and below	exempted
1	576.....600	50%
2	601.....670	80%
3	671.....740	110%
4	741.....810	140%
5	811.....880	170%
6	881.....950	180%
7	951.....1050	190%
8	1051.....1150	190%
9	1151.....1250	200%
10	1251.....1350	200%
11	1351.....1450	210%
12	1451.....1550	210%
13	1551.....1650	220%
14	1651.....1750	220%
15	1751.....1850	230%
16	1851.....1950	230%
17	1951 and above	240%

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 Comment. The purchasing percentage is determined on the basis of "community victual," to which every individual is liable. "Community victual" is either the Chinese Communist's term for land tax or a surcharge not yet ascertained. The unit used in this table is a catty and the purchasing percentage is determined on a progressive basis from the minimum amount. For example: take an individual average producing quota of 740 catties; then  $740 \text{ catties} \times 16\%$  (land tax) = 118 catties, the "community victual"; then the "community victual"  $\times 110\%$  (purchasing percentage) = 130 catties, the amount to be purchased by the Government.

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